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- 1. I AGREE WITH AMBASSADOR HINTON THAT POSSIBILITY OF PRP DETAINEE RELEASE ONE OF SEVERAL OPTIONS BEFORE US. BASED ON PRESENCE HERE OF ZAIRIAN KIGOMA CONGEN AND CURRENT ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT NYERERE AS REPORTED BY DUTCH AMBASSADOR VAN DEN BERG IN DAR 1790. THIS INCREASINGLY VIABLE POSSIBILITY.
- 2. MY ONLY PROBLEM WITH THIS STILL, HOWEVER, THAT PRP DETAINEE IS SOMETHING OF UNKNOWN QUANTITY TO US. I CANNOT BE SURE HOW EFFECTIVELY HE CAN PRESENT OUR CASE. MAXIMUM USEFULNESS IT SEEMS WOULD BE IN HAVING HIM BE ADDITIONAL PURVEYOR OF WORD TO PRP THAT SOME INTERMEDIARY READY TO MAKE CONTACT.
- 3. WOULD REMIND ADDRESSEES THAT IN ADDITION TO OUR JOINT CONFIDENTIAL

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CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY OF KIDNAPPED VICTIMS, I HAVE SITTING

ON MY DOORSTEP ONE DEEPLY EMOTIONAL RELEASED STUDENT (AT THE RESIDENCE SINCE LAST SUNDAY NIGHT), THREE PARENTS, STANFORD UNIVERSITY'S REPRESENTATIVE, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE INFORMALLY RETAINED BY FAMILIES. I CAN ASSURE YOU THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE IN ATTEMPTING TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY. DESPITE THIS, I RECOGNIZE NECESSITY FOR SOUND PLAN AND WELCOME COMMENTS FROM MY COLLEAGUES. CARTER

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